

Suspend the Rules and Pass the Bill, H.R. 3071, with An Amendment

(The amendment strikes all after the enacting clause and inserts a new text)

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3071

To require executive agencies to consider equipment rental in any cost-effectiveness analysis for equipment acquisition, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 27, 2017

Mr. CARTER of Georgia (for himself, Mr. HIMES, and Mr. GROTHMAN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Federal Acquisition
5 Savings Act of 2017”.

1 **SEC. 2. COST-EFFECTIVENESS ANALYSIS OF EQUIPMENT**

2 **RENTAL.**

3 (a) COST-EFFECTIVENESS ANALYSIS OF EQUIPMENT

4 RENTAL.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—With respect to any cost-ef-
6 fectiveness analysis for equipment acquisition con-
7 ducted on or after the date that is 180 days after
8 the date of the enactment of this Act, the head of
9 each executive agency shall consider equipment rent-
10 al in such cost-effectiveness analysis.

11 (2) FEDERAL ACQUISITION REGULATION.—The
12 Federal Acquisition Regulation shall be revised to
13 implement the requirement under paragraph (1).

14 (b) STUDY OF COST-EFFECTIVENESS ANALYSIS.—

15 Not later than two years after the date of the enactment
16 of this Act, the Comptroller General of the United States
17 shall submit to the Committee on Oversight and Govern-
18 ment Reform of the House of Representatives and the
19 Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Af-
20 fairs of the Senate a comprehensive report on the decisions
21 made by the executive agencies with the highest levels of
22 acquisition spending, and a sample of executive agencies
23 with lower levels of acquisition spending, to acquire high-
24 value equipment by lease, rental, or purchase pursuant to
25 subpart 7.4 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation.

26 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

1 (1) EQUIPMENT RENTAL.—The term “equip-
2 ment rental” means the acquisition of equipment by
3 contract from a commercial source for a temporary
4 period of use with no fixed duration.

5 (2) EXECUTIVE AGENCY.—The term “executive
6 agency” has the meaning given that term in section
7 102 of title 40, United States Code.